

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

12. (Previously Presented) A stencil making system as defined in ~~Claim 11~~ Claim 10 further comprising a plurality of kinds of printing drums which conform to respective lengths of a plurality of stencils and around which stencils conforming to the respective printing drums in length are wound,

wherein the second storage means stores the kinds of the printing drums linked with lengths of the respective stencils to be wound around the printing drums, and

the residue calculating means reads out the lengths of the stencils which have been made by detecting the kinds of the printing drums around which the stencils which have been made were wound and reading out from the second storage means lengths of the stencils corresponding to the printing drums detected.

**REMARKS**

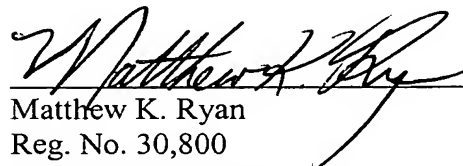
Claim 1~~2~~ is being further amended to correct the amendment to this claim that was previously presented in a Second Preliminary Amendment submitted on September 13, 2005. No new matter has been added.

Early examination of the application on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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